REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-43 are pending in this application. Claims 1-43 have been canceled in this Preliminary Amendment without prejudice or disclaimer and replaced by new claims 44-107. The original claims were written using "Use" format. New replacement claims 44-107 are provided, written in more appropriate method format. These new claims are completely supported by the application as filed. They do not add any new matter to the application.

Entry of this Amendment into the file of the application is respectfully requested.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 26, 2006:

Mark A. Farley

Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Representative

Signature

April 26, 2006

Date of Signature

MAF:lac

Respectfully submitted,

Mark A. Farley

Registration No.: 33,170

OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP

1180 Avenue of the Americas

New York, New York 10036-8403

Telephone: (212) 382-0700